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FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The United States Patent and Trademark Office issued an Office Action, made final, dated July 25, 2007. A response is due on October 25, 2007. Therefore this amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.